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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.